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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kunihiro TABUCHI

Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 09/866,478

Examiner: Cheryl N. Hawkins

Filed: May 29, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107390-00005

For: LABEL-PASTING METHOD, LABEL-PASTING DEVICE, MATERIAL SHEET OF LABELS, AND LABEL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 3, 2003 from December 3, 2003 to January 3, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) dollars to cover the one-month extension of time fees (a duplicate copy is enclosed) described above and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No.: 01-2300, referencing, **referencing Attorney Docket No. 107390-00005**.

Respectfully submitted,

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